Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, which demonstrated the first comprehensive national commitment to public broadcasting in the United States, was signed on November 7, 1967; and,

WHEREAS, The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 authorized the creation of Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB) as a private, nonprofit corporation to develop noncommercial radio and television services for the American people; and,

WHEREAS, the lives of the citizens of South Dakota have been enriched with the educational, informational and cultural benefits of public broadcasting; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota Public Television delivered its first broadcast signal in 1967, and has become an integral part of the fabric of every day life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota Public Television is recognizing its twentieth anniversary with the appearance of the nationally known political humorist, Mark Russell, in Sioux Falls on this day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 7, 1987, as

PUBLIC BROADCASTING DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to mark this august occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE